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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): **Tapio MANSIKKANIEMI ET AL.**  
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For: **WIRELESS FAMILY BULLETIN BOARD**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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SIR:

Preliminary to any action on the merits, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims ~~11~~ and ~~16~~ as follows:

11. (Amended) A wireless group bulletin board comprising:  
a server containing bulletin board data, said data  
including a plurality of messages;  
a plurality of wireless devices, forming a group;  
said wireless devices being wirelessly connected to said  
server so as to provide each of said plurality of wireless  
devices with equal access to said bulletin board data and to  
allow each of said plurality of wireless devices the ability  
to add new data thereto.

16. (Amended) A method of accessing a group bulletin  
board comprising: